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GREECE DECLINES OFFER OF ENGLAND FOR AIDING ALLIES

REJECTS GREAT BRITAIN'S OFFER TO CEDE TO ISLAND OF CYPRUS IN RETURN FOR ENTRY INTO WAR ON ALLIES' SIDE.

Rome Reports Greece Will Continue Her Policy of Armed Neutrality—London Times Reports Rejection of Offer—Paris Announces Another Repulse of German Attacks on French Positions Near Givensky and Souchez—British Continue Campaign Against German Shipping in the Baltic, Four More German Vessels Having Been Sunk—Petrograd Says Germans About Riga Have Informed Inhabitants of Mitau that They Will Lay Waste Everything in their Path if Forced to Retreat from Riga—Berlin Says Bulgarians Have Been Successful South of Strumnitz.

London, Oct. 22.—The Times says it understands that Greece has rejected the offer of England to cede the island of Cyprus to Greece in return for Greece's entry into the war on the side of the allies.

Petrograd reports say that the Germans have informed the inhabitants of Mitau that if they are unsuccessful in their attack on Riga and are compelled to retire, they will raze all villages in their line of retreat.

Continue Armed Neutrality.
Rome, Oct. 22.—From information available today it appears that the Greek government is likely to reply to the representations just made by the allies that Greece will continue her policy of armed neutrality.

German Attacks Repulsed.
Paris, Oct. 22.—The Germans last night unsuccessfully attacked the French positions near Givensky and Souchez.

Bulgarians Making Progress
Berlin, Oct. 22.—The army headquarters announces that the Bulgarians are advancing south of Strumnitz, driving the forces opposite them across the Vardare river.

Attack German Ships.
Stockholm, Sweden, Oct. 22.—The British submarine campaign against German shipping in the Baltic continues. Four more German merchantmen have been sunk. They range from one to four thousand tons each.

Italian Success Claimed.
Verona, Italy, Oct. 22.—The Italians have penetrated seven miles in one attack north of the city of Trent against the Austrians.

British Casualties Heavy.
London, Oct. 22.—The British casualties so far this month have been 52,375.

Germans Lose Many Men
London, Oct. 22.—Nish reports that the Austro-German losses were sixty thousand dead, wounded and prisoners and that the invasion was repulsed.

Russians Were Repulsed.
Berlin, Oct. 22.—The Russian attacks about Barnovitch have been repulsed, and 3,600 Russians captured during the past few days.

Papal Finances Low.
Rome, Oct. 21.—Papal finances are undergoing a crisis owing to the war, according to the Giornale Lavori Pubblici. Peter's Pence was said to be yielding a minimum and it was stated the Vatican plans to appeal to the American Catholics.

NATIONAL GUARD WINS.
In Service Match Team Won at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 12.—The national guard team won the United States service match today with a score of 2,228 out of a possible 2,400. The Marine corps' team was second and the army team third.

WEATHER FORECAST
New Orleans, La., Oct. 22.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight is fair and warmer; Saturday fair.

CHECKING UP TAX ON LEGAL DOCUMENTS

EMPLOYEE OF INTERNAL REVENUE DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY GOING OVER RECORDS IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

J. E. Vinson, special employee of the United States treasury department, internal revenue service, is in the city checking up the records in the county clerk's office, and it appears from information furnished by the county clerk that many persons who have filed deeds transferring property lately, have not been complying with the law.

Mr. Tyer states that the government requires \$1.00 revenue from every \$1,000 represented in the transaction, that in many cases this has not been observed, and a nominal stamp affixed where the deed reads "For one dollar cash in hand and other valuable consideration." This is not in accordance with the statutes, says Mr. Tyer, and for that reason Mr. Vinson is in the city checking all deeds to determine who have and who have not complied with the law.

All persons, it is stated, who have failed to pay will be notified that they are indebted to the interior department for certain amounts and a demand made for immediate settlement. From what Mr. Tyer states, there is likely to be some rapid settlements made with Uncle Sam within the next few days.

MULLEN BUILDING TO BE THING OF RARE BEAUTY

CONTRACT LET FOR STUCCO FACING OVER BRICK WALLS. MODERN FRONT BEING BUILT IN CITY DRUG STORE.

J. S. Mullen has closed a contract with the Johns-Manville Co. to cover the brick walls of the building, corner of Main and Washington, with white stucco work similar to that being placed on the new theatre on west Main street. The two sides of the building will be so decorated. W. R. Bernitt has purchased the bill board on the side of the building, and will move it at once to another location. A modern front is being built in the lower floor occupied by the city drug store. When the work is completed, this will be one of the handsomest buildings in the city.

India's Quota of Munitions.
London, Oct. 21.—It is announced that shipments of shells manufactured in private factories and workshops in British India have begun. This is regarded here as a decided advance in the industrial capabilities of India.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Washington, Oct. 21.—President Wilson Thursday in a proclamation designating Thursday, November 25, as Thanksgiving Day, called attention to the fact that the United States has been at peace while most of Europe has been at war.

"We have been able to assert our rights and the rights of mankind without breach of friendship with great nations with whom we have had to deal," said the president.

The text follows:
"It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year its praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. The year that is now drawing to a close since we last observed our day of national thanksgiving has been, while a year of discipline because of the mighty force of war and changes which have disturbed the world, also a year of special blessing for us.

"Another year of peace has been vouchsafed us; another year in which not only to take thought of our duty to ourselves and to mankind, but also to adjust ourselves to many responsibilities thrust upon us by a war which has involved almost the whole of Europe. We have been able to assert our rights and the rights of mankind without a breach of friendship with the great nations with whom we have had to deal and while we have asserted rights we have been able also to perform duties and exercise privileges of succor and helpfulness which should serve to demonstrate our desire to make the offices of friendship the means of truly disinterested and unselfish service.

"Our ability to serve all who could avail themselves of our services in the midst of crises has been increased by a gracious providence, by more and more abundant crops, our ample financial resources have enabled us to steady the markets of the world and facilitate necessary movement of commerce which the war might otherwise have rendered impossible and our people have come more and more to a sober realization of the part they have been called upon to play in a time when all the world is shaken by unparalleled distresses and disasters.

"The extraordinary circumstances of such a time have done much to quicken our national consciousness and deepen and confirm our confidence in the principles of peace and freedom by which we have always sought to be guided. Out of darkness and perplexities have come firmer counsels of policy and clearer perceptions of the essential welfare of the nation. We have prospered while other people were at war, but our prosperity has been vouchsafed us, we believe, only that we might the better perform the functions which war rendered impossible for them to perform.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-fifth of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease from their wonted occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks to Almighty God.

"In witness, whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and fortieth.

"By the president:
"Robert Lansing, Secretary of State.

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

J. E. LOONEY SAYS ARDMORE IS TRUE BLUE

SANTA FE'S ATTITUDE NOT MORE WONDERFUL THAN THAT OF THE ARDMORE PEOPLE, SAYS TISHOMINGO MAN.

J. E. Looney of Tishomingo, who is well acquainted with the grocery business, and who has spent a number of days here as an employee of the Ardmore committee to investigate losses on grocery stocks, made a statement today that is of interest to Ardmore people. Mr. Looney said: "I was at the Country Club and heard the many expressions made there with reference to the fairness and generosity of the Santa Fe Railway company, and I would not take one single laurel from the brow of the road, in the spirit of magnanimity which it has evidenced here in settling with Ardmore people, but I would call attention to the attitude of the Ardmore people who have suffered loss. The railway people have been fair, but they have not been fairer than the Ardmore people; the railway people have been generous, but not more so than the Ardmore merchant. The railway people have been inclined to accept my estimates without a word, but in that they have not done more than Ardmore people have done, and with only one exception every loss I have passed upon has been settled upon according to my report. I think the Santa Fe is a wonderful road, but it is not more wonderful than the spirit of fairness which has prompted every act of the Ardmore people.

"Mark my words: The spirit here will build a greater city. Such a power cannot go unrewarded, and, while I have always admired your people, I can add more today, and say that I love them."

Ardmoreite Want Ads bring results.

DON'T ASK VERY MUCH BUT SURE WANTS ENOUGH

CHANCES ARE THAT SOME OTHER PLACE WILL GET THAT FACTORY, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SAYS "NOTHING DOING."

Some time ago the chamber of commerce went on record as being opposed to granting big bonuses for any proposition that wants to come to this city. They are perfectly willing to do what is right toward locating an industry but when some promoter comes along with nothing but a pet scheme and a theory that it is practical and wants the local citizens to dig up a big cash bonus, give them locations, exempt them from taxation for a number of years, buy most of the stock and put up operating expenses, the local chamber of commerce fails to see where they can benefit any by the presence of a rank stranger. This is about the size of a proposition that now confronts them. A company desires to locate a glass casket factory here, and all they modestly ask for is ten acres of land located on the railroad, accessible by all switches, and other facilities appertaining to the railroads. Want gas at 4 cents for ten years or during the life of the field. Water at a very reasonable rate, and then want the city to purchase \$20,000 worth of the stock.

In their communication they state that another city of 7,000 has offered to do what they are asking Ardmore to do, and secretary West of the Chamber of Commerce stated this morning that he was satisfied that the aforesaid and the same town of 7,000 inhabitants had purchased themselves a factory, as for Ardmore, he did not believe that there would be anything doing.

Liven up your business—try the Want Ads.

MORE TROOPS BEING SENT FOR WORK ON THE BORDER

TWENTY-EIGHTH INFANTRY NOW GIVING EXHIBITIONS AT DALLAS FAIR ORDERED TO HARLINGEN ON MEXICAN BORDER.

Twenty-third Infantry, now at Jacksonville, Florida at the National Rifle Matches Will Return at Once to Galveston and be Held in Readiness There for Use on the Mexican Border—Texan and His Wife Attacked by Three Mexicans Near Martindale Late Yesterday, Both Being Wounded, but Drove Away the Mexicans, Killing Two of them—Carranza Commander at Matamoros promises to Make Active Campaign Against Mexican Border Bandits, But Says He Needs Men—Washington Authorities Say They are Doing All in Their Power, as Situation is Civil One, Not Military, and Under Jurisdiction of Governor of Texas.

TWO BIG FIVE AND TEN CENT STORES COMING

WOOLWORTH AND KRESS SAID TO BE READY TO INVADE THE LOCAL FIELD. WOOLWORTH HAS TEN YEAR LEASE ON BUILDING.

If the reports are true, and there is no reason to doubt that they are, Ardmore will have a couple of big racket or five and ten-cent stores another year.

For several years Kress has owned a building on west Main street and from time to time it has been rumored that they would establish one of their stores here, but up to the present nothing has ever developed. Now it is stated that the tenants are occupying the building under a lease that permits their removal upon notice and that the building will be remodeled and perhaps rebuilt and occupied by the Kress people.

Simultaneous with this announcement comes the information that F. W. Woolworth, one of the pioneers of the racket store business and owner of the Woolworth building in New York, has a ten year lease on the Reed building on West Main street, beginning with the first day of March and will open a big five and ten cent store there.

UNLABORED EMOTIONS IN SWEET MUSIC

MAN WHOSE SOUL FINDS NATURAL EXPRESSION IN MUSIC ENTERTAINS SOME ARDMORE FRIENDS.

J. Warren Howard of Atlanta, Ga., representing the cotton firm of Edward T. Robertson & Son, with offices in Bremen, Havre, Genoa, Liverpool and Petrograd, was in the city yesterday, and left this morning for Durant and from there he will go to Oklahoma City.

Mr. Howard gives his thought to the cotton business, and from that source he obtains his income principally, but he is a musician whose soul finds expression in tones of music without apparent effort on his part. He can give perfect piano expression to any piece of music he ever heard without ever having devoted years of study to the science of music.

Bob Taylor, the sweet singer of Tennessee, could melt his audience in tears and convulse them with laughter within a single moment, and J. Warren Howard can lift his audience to the crest of the most soul-thrilling classic and within a moment change the scene to some Georgia plantation where the country fiddler is tuning the old fiddle and playing while the darkies engage in the swing and go of the old-time dance.

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Washington, D. C., Oct. 22.—The Twenty-eighth infantry has been ordered to Harlingen, Texas, on account of the renewal of the bandit raids on the Texas border. The twenty-eighth is now at Dallas, giving military exhibitions at the Texas State Fair.

These troops will be used to give added protection at small points, such as Ojo del Agua.

The twenty-third infantry, now at Jacksonville, Florida, at the Rifle matches, will return at once to Galveston to be held in readiness for use on the border.

Officials explained today that the army is doing all it legally can to check the raids on the border. They said the situation is not a military one, but civil and under the Texas jurisdiction unless the governor formally requests federal intervention. There is no authority for martial law, and the troops may repel attacks, but are even now exceeding the rigid interpretation of their powers when they aid in the pursuit of the bandits.

The department of justice will detail more agents along the Mexican border immediately to help meet the raids and prevent violation of the arms embargo. Gregory and Wilson conferred over the Mexican situation today.

Two Texans Attacked
San Marcos, Texas, Oct. 22.—Alfred Wilkie and his wife were attacked by three Mexicans at their home near Martindale late yesterday. Both were wounded but killed two of the Mexicans in a hand-to-hand fight. The other Mexican fled. Both of the Wilkies are expected to recover. Wilkie asserted that the Mexicans were hired to assassinate him.

Border Quiet Today
Brownsville, Texas, Oct. 22.—The border was reported quiet last night. Lopez, the Carranza commander at Matamoros today promised to make an active campaign against the bandits on the Mexican side of the river. The Carranza consul here announced that Lopez has requested more troops.

Yaquis Attack Mexicans
Topolobampo, Mex., Oct. 22.—One hundred and fifty Yaqui Indians ambushed and killed forty-four Carranza soldiers near the United sugar plantation in Los Mochis. Carranza troops have been sent from Los Mochis to fight the Indians.

Troops Entrain at Dallas.
Dallas, Texas, Oct. 22.—The twenty-eighth infantry expects to entrain here for Harlingen tomorrow morning.

where the country fiddler is tuning the old fiddle and playing while the darkies engage in the swing and go of the old-time dance.

At the home of an Ardmore friend last evening, Mr. Howard entertained the family and a few guests and they declared it to be their most pleasant evening ever spent in a musical entertainment. Mr. Howard will be in Ardmore again some time in November, and an opportunity will be given a number of Ardmore people to hear him.

He delights in entertaining aged people, and puts so much life in the old music that they are unconsciously swept into the realm of music, and lift their voices to the tones of the piano.